

# H. R. 763.

[Report No. 58.]

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 8, 1849.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

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Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following bill:

## A BILL

For the relief of Marvin W. Fisher.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*  
2   *sentatives of the United States of America in Congress*  
3   *assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and  
4 he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to Marvin  
5 W. Fisher, out of any money in the treasury not other-  
6 wise appropriated, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, as  
7 a full compensation for the past use of the machine in-  
8 vented by him, for charging percussion caps in the  
9 arsenals of the United States, and also for the future free  
10 and undisturbed use, by the government, of the patent-  
11 right to said machine, with its improvements, as patented

12 on the twenty-first day of November, one thousand eight  
13 hundred and forty-eight, during the entire term of fourteen  
14 years for which said patent is to run.